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Special Reminders

June 30 Final date to
report corn, grain
sorghum, soybeans, CRP;
cotton and summer
seeded crops

Crop Reports can be made now for corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, CRP, cotton, and summer seeded crops. These crops must be reported by June 30. The new computer maps will be used for reporting this year.

DCP Contracts (Wheat and feed grain) had to be signed by June 1, 2006. . Contracts signed after June 1, 2006 but before September 30, 2006 will be assessed a \$100 late fee per contract. Producers who enroll will have the option to receive an advance direct payment of up to 40 percent.

County Committee elections - A nominating petition for LAA2 (Clines and Newton Township) has been sent to you in the mail. Anyone in the county can nominate a committee member from LAA2. All nominating petitions must be postmarked by August 1.

CCC-633 EZ forms for loan deficiency payments need to be signed before the crop is sold or beneficial interest is lost. Farm stored loans are available.

Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP's) are now available on the 2006 barley crop depending on the date. If you have sold or farm stored barley, you may be eligible for payment. Barley that has been sold will be paid on the date of delivery. Barley stored on the farm will be paid on the date of request. You can check the daily LDP payment rates at www.fsa.usda.gov or call the office.

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